

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554
March 11, 2011

IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW

Gary Katz
Sierra Radio, Inc.
P.O. Box 2371
Chico, CA 95727

In re: KVXX(FM), Quincy, CA
Facility ID No. 316618
Silent Since April 20, 2010
Request For Extension of Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Katz:

This letter concerns your request, filed on December 13, 2010, for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit Station KVXX(FM) to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that KVXX(FM) went silent on April 20, 2010, due to technical problems. The previous STA was granted on June 18, 2010, and expired on December 15, 2010. Your request for extension of the STA states that additional time is necessary pending the grant of a minor change application (BPH-20101004ACX). Sierra further states that, if it is unable to return the station to air at the new location proposed in the minor change application, it will return it to air in Quincy prior to expiration. Your request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Your request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KVXX(FM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed April 20, 2011. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KVXX(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on April 21, 2011.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

¹ Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Taft Snowdon', written in a cursive style.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: Dennis J. Kelly, Esq.